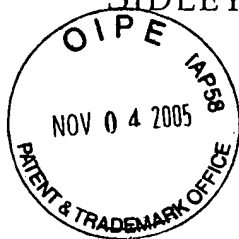


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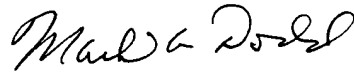
We recently discovered that "Application No. 10/649,547" shown on the first page of each of these documents were incorrect. The correct application number should be 10/649,537. We have spoken on numerous occasions with different personnel of the PTO, including the examiner assigned to this case, regarding this error and was told that before this matter could be corrected, we would have to wait until these papers have been scanned into the PTO system.

As of today, these documents have not been scanned and as suggested by several PTO personnel, we are resubmitting these documents showing the correct application number and for your convenience, a copy of the papers that were originally sent with the incorrect application number along with a copy of the original post cards which we received back from the PTO on October 21, 2005.

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We apologize for any confusion this may have caused and should you need further explanation or information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2005,
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A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
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